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## PEOPLES WRITES TO SEAGLE'S MOTHER

Tells Her He Is Sorry for Trouble Caused Her—Other Letters.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WYTHEVILLE, Va., March 28.—Chester People, the murderer, who paid the death penalty on the gallows here last Friday, left several letters to be delivered after his death.

One was to Mrs. J. B. Seagle, the mother of the man he killed. In this letter, Seagle expressed regret at the trouble he had caused her, and reiterated his statement that he had no intention of murdering John Seagle. He says in the first portion of the letter that the blow of the gun discharged the gun, but later says he does not know what did it. The latter portion was written a few minutes before the execution. The direction, however, is slight—Peoples went to his death proclaiming his innocence of intentional killing. He left other letters and messages for persons whom he had wronged—sending to a well known farmer a message of confession to some whereby of sheep, etc.

The body of the late murderer was buried Saturday at the Shaffer Cemetery, east of Wytheville. Rev. Dr. Logan conducting services.

The new elected board of Wythe county met Saturday and organized by electing Mr. P. A. Davis chairman and Mr. W. D. Stover secretary. The board appointed a full quota of election officers for every precinct in the county—register, judges of election and clerks—for the prescribed term of two years.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Rider, after an absence of thirty-three years, have returned to their former home in Wytheville. For the past thirty years they have been residing in Ogden, Utah.



Now is the time a man spends all his mon' And he don't do it either because it is fun. But Easter hats, ribbons and laces and things Make bank accounts dwindle as though they had wings.

If Jack Spratt's wife were living now, she'd think it very mean; Because there's nothing fat these days, and everything is lean.

The price of eggs, ham and things is up to the sky;

It you think it easy to keep house, just go ahead and try.

When garlic and wild onions scent the air, When poofs wander forth with waving hair; When early in the morning come the shouts, With voices with their early Yorks and accents;

Time is to throw away your overcoat,

And from your uncle get a little note;

Your chamber window you must raise,

For these are summer days.

We really do not know how to thank the young lady who sent us that beautiful bunch of yellow flowers.

She said she presented them to us because they reminded her of our stuff that we put in this column every day or so.

We can't tell whether to be gay or feel mad.

The flowers are pretty and fresh, but they are yellow.

And everybody knows what yellow means when it is applied to anything.

A yellow base-ball game for instance.

Anyhow, we are much obliged, and we would like her to take a chance on that old hat of ours, that we are rattling off.

H. T.

## AMUSEMENTS.

CONCERT BY

## DAILY QUARTETTE.

West View Baptist Church,

Thursday, March 31st,

AT 8 P. M.

Adults, 25c; children under 14, 15c.

The Valentine Museum,  
ELEVENTH AND CLAY STREETS.  
OPEN 10 A. M. TO 6 P. M.  
ADMISSION 25c.  
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MEETINGS.

Richmond, Va., March 29, 1904.  
THE REGULAR ANNAL MEETING  
of the Stockholders of THE MARBLE  
PAPER MANUFACTURING  
COMPANY will be held at the offices  
of Messrs. Williams, Bryan & Williams,  
First National Bank Building, Richmond,  
Va., at 1 o'clock A. M., April 1, 1904.

CHARLES M. B. SWELL,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

Mutual Assurance Society of Virginia.

Richmond, Va., March 18, 1904.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEM-  
BERSHIP SOCIETY will be held at the office  
of the Society, No. 104 East Main Street, Richmond, Va., at 1 o'clock P. M.

EDWIN A. PALMER,  
Principal Agent.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Central State Hospital.

Win. F. Drewry, M. D., President.

Proposing V. M. Allen, son of

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FINISHING

this Hospital with SUPPLIES for the

quarter ending June 3rd, 1904, will be

received until 1 o'clock P. M., APRIL

20, 1904. Sheet bond requires the

right to reject any and all bids.

All supplies to be delivered at the

Hospital free of charge. List and char-

acter of articles proposed may be ob-

tained from the Hospital or from JOHN

E. GRAVES, Stewart.

mar 25, 1904.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RE-

ceived at office of Treasurer, Southern

Branch, N. H. D. V. S. National So-

ldiers' Home, Elizabeth City County, Va.

until 12 o'clock M., APRIL 12, 1904.

and the proposal for supplies in accor-

dance with blank proposals and other

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tion to E. A. BENSON, Treasurer.

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after you my old Alphonse; after you,

my dear Gaston; we have been watching

you for some time; we have seen you

and low prices and have seen you

much more; we have seen you

won; we have seen you won; we have

won; we have seen you won; we have